

**SPRING ASSIST ASSEMBLY FOR INFEED PAN OF WOOD CHIPPER****ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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An assist assembly for an infeed pan of a wood chipper includes at least one assist mount adapted to be connected to the wood chipper. The assist assembly also includes at least one assist member connected to the assist  
10 mount and adapted to operatively engage the infeed pan to assist an operator in handling a bulk weight of the infeed pan when the infeed pan is raised and lowered by the operator.